

The Right Spirit

The Right Spirit campaign is education coupled with Leadership, Deglamorization, Intervention, and Accountability for all of us.

	<p>Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance Fleet readiness by reducing alcohol abuse and related incidents. - Provide a safe and productive working environment. - Ensure Quality of Life for members, shipmates, and their families.
<p>The Right Spirit is not prohibition. It requires only that members who choose to drink do so in a responsible manner. It emphasizes that it's okay not to drink, and requires those in leadership to support members who choose not to drink and to guarantee respect for their choice.</p>	
	<p>The Right Spirit campaign emphasizes Personal, Shipmate, Leadership and Command Responsibility while promoting Healthy Lifestyles for all Navy members</p>
<p>Personal Responsibility All Hands must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognize the effects of alcohol abuse on themselves, on others (including family members), and on their careers. - Promote positive attitudes and behaviors about avoiding alcohol abuse - Not drink and drive. - Not drink to the extent that it impairs judgment. - Not exhibit public drunkenness. - Comply with local laws for the purchase, possession, and use of alcohol. 	
	<p>Shipmate Responsibility Shipmates take care of shipmates -- 24 hours a day. All Hands must know alcohol abuse warning signs and take positive steps to ensure shipmates stay on the right course. This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intervene before excessive drinking occurs - Stop a shipmate from driving while under the influence of alcohol - Challenge inappropriate behavior resulting from alcohol use on and off duty
<p>Leadership Responsibility All Hands in positions of authority must set a strong personal example of responsible behavior by demonstrating responsible conduct on and off duty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Hands are Navy ambassadors and must live up to this image. 	

<p>Command Responsibility All Commanders, COs, and OICs must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure policies are implemented and supported. - Hold members accountable. - Ensure availability of education and treatment programs for all personnel. - If providing alcohol at command events, provide nonalcoholic beverages also. - Intervene early and refer members to screening for prevention or education programs. - Ensure members involved in alcohol related incidents obtain a CAAC screening. Support referrals to appropriate education or clinical treatment programs. - Be involved in the member's aftercare program. 	
	<p>More than our high-tech equipment, superior tactics, or unparalleled logistics, it is our people who make us the best Navy in the world, and any threat to them must be dealt with quickly and decisively. Alcohol abuse and the incidents it causes impair our readiness and reduce the quality of life of our Navy team.</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Right Spirit Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announce SECNAV 252318ZMAR96 ALNAV 011/96 - Implement CNO 271900ZMAR96 NAVOP 08/96 - Update 1 CNO 221716Z JUN 96 NAVADMIN 149/96 - Update 2 CNO 111834ZDEC96 NAVADMIN 286/96 - DUI/DWI Policy SECNAV 062108Z DEC 96 ALNAV 080/96 - Update 3 CNO 232341ZJAN97 NAVADMIN 018/97 - Update 4 CNO 081033Z APR 97 NAVADMIN 081/97